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Let's Pretend!

Elmo loves to make believe for Halloween! Look at the ways Elmo and his friends use their imaginations and pretend.

1. Ernie sees a newspaper.
What else could it be?
A hat to wear when Ernie goes
a-sailing on the sea!

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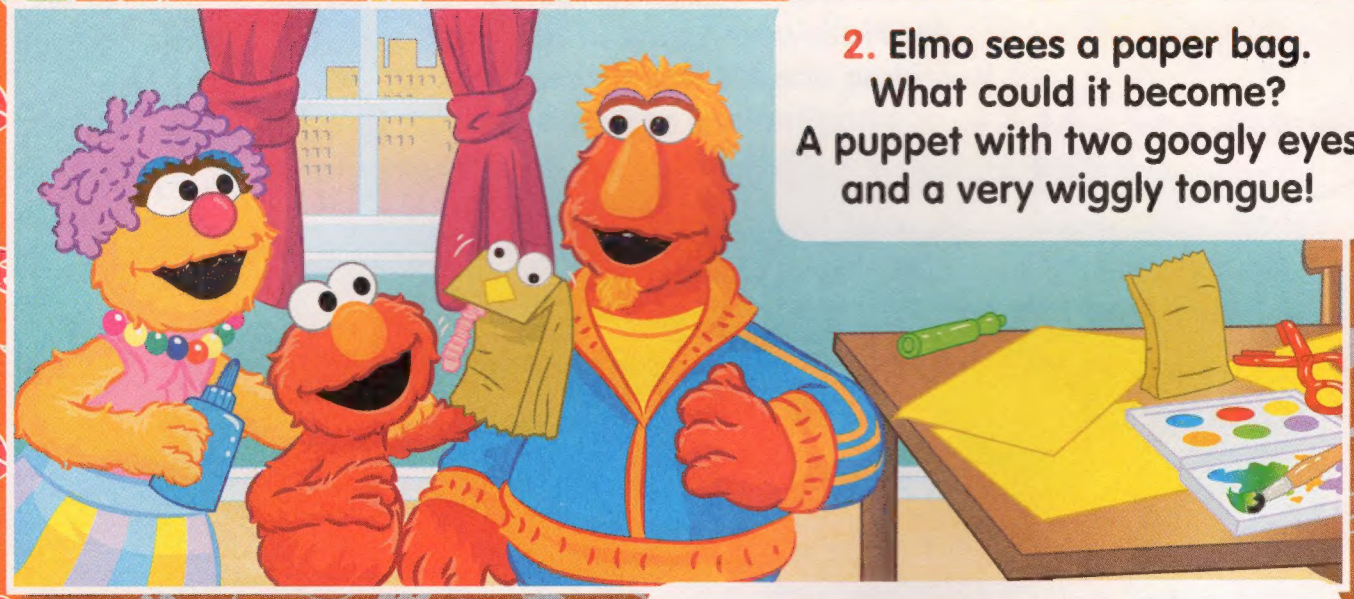
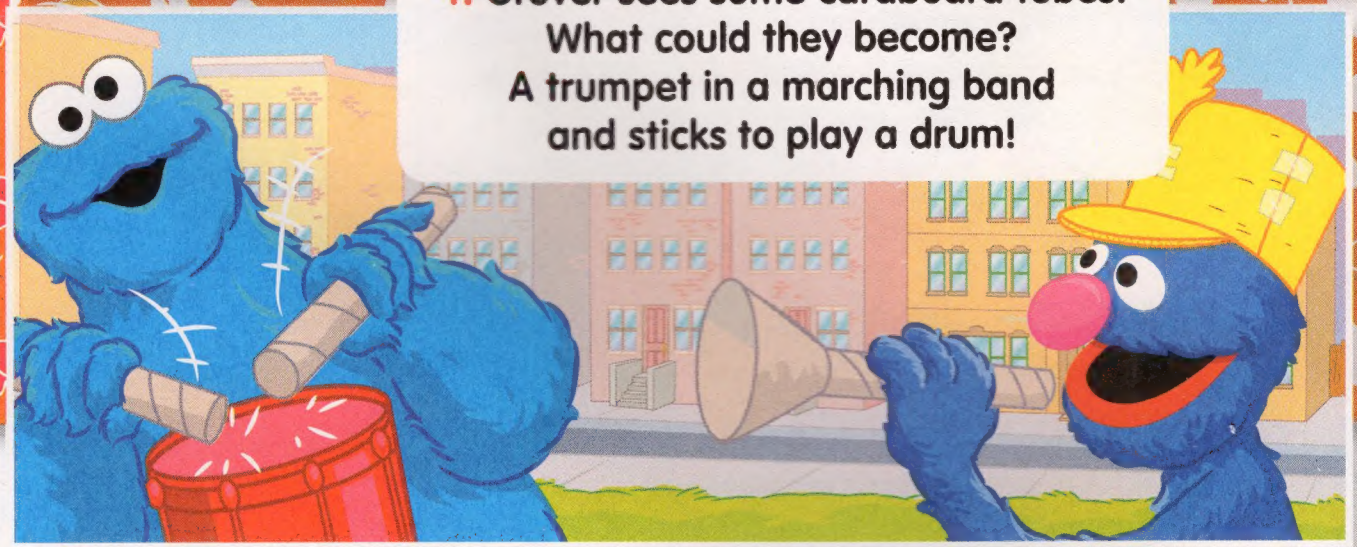


2. Elmo sees a paper bag.
What could it become?
A puppet with two googly eyes
and a very wiggly tongue!

3. Zoe sees an egg carton.
What else could it be?
A box to keep her jewels and beads,
so handle carefully.

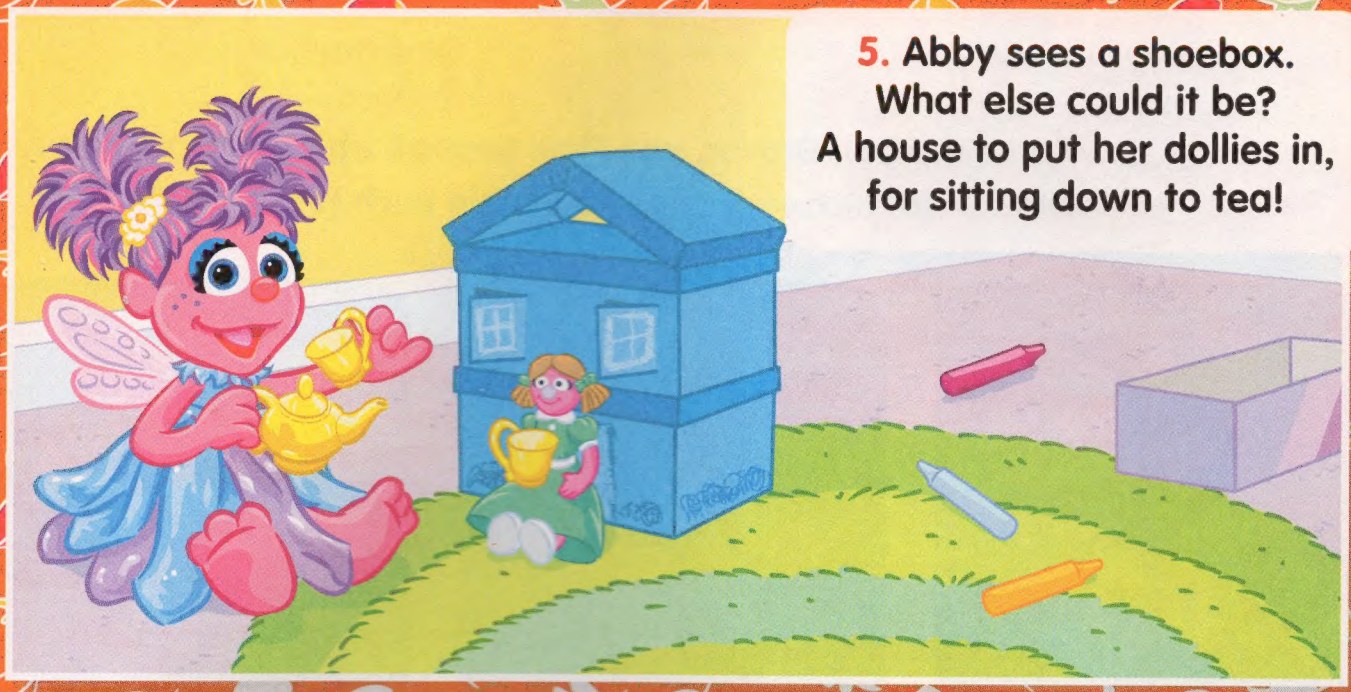


4. Grover sees some cardboard tubes.
What could they become?
A trumpet in a marching band
and sticks to play a drum!

Elmo would like to see you write the word pretend.
Trace over the white letters on the right-hand page.
Make sure you are holding your pencil correctly, as shown.

If you are left-handed,
hold your pencil like this.

If you are right-handed,
hold your pencil like this.



5. Abby sees a shoebox.
What else could it be?
A house to put her dollies in,
for sitting down to tea!

6. A box becomes a trusty ship,
and Elmo lends a hand.
While Ernie steers through stormy seas,
his mate looks out for land.

What is Cookie Monster pretending to be?

pretend

Say "pretend" aloud.
What will you pretend to
be this Halloween?

What's Different?

What are Ernie, Grover, and Elmo dressed up as?
Point to the picture that's different in each row.

A Parent and Child Activity

Apple-icious!

Elmo wants to share his favorite apple recipes with you.

Apple Salad

What You Need:

- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 red apples, cut by a grown-up
- ¼ cup grapes, cut in half
- 1 small handful chopped walnuts (optional)
- 2 stalks celery, sliced
- ½ cup plain yogurt
- 4 cups mixed greens of your choice

Here's How

1. Pour the lemon juice on the apple pieces so they won't turn brown.
2. Add grapes, walnuts, celery, and yogurt.
3. Mix everything together. Serve over greens or lettuce of your choice.

Elmo's Dips

What You Need:

- 2 of your favorite apples
- ½ cup yogurt or maple syrup
- ½ cup granola

Here's How

1. Ask a grown-up to slice an apple.
2. Dip the slices into yogurt or maple syrup.
3. Sprinkle them with granola. Yum!

Did you know?
Apples can be red, green, or yellow!

ILLUSTRATION BY CHRISTOPHER MORONEY

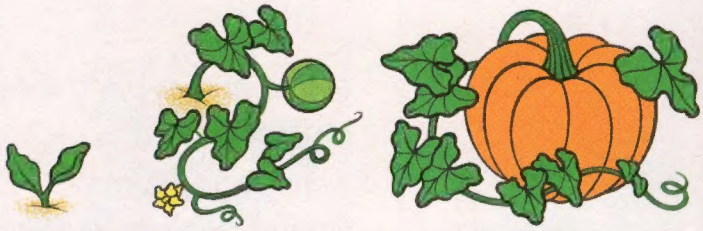
Elmo's World

Guess what Elmo is thinking about today. That's right.

Pumpkins!

Elmo really likes pumpkins.

Pumpkins start out as little seeds. Sunlight and water help each plant...



grow... and grow... until it's pumpkin-picking time.

At Halloween, lots of people carve their pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns. Inside the pumpkins are new seeds to plant.

Who is Zoe dressed up as for Halloween? She's Cinderella, ready to ride off in a giant pumpkin coach!

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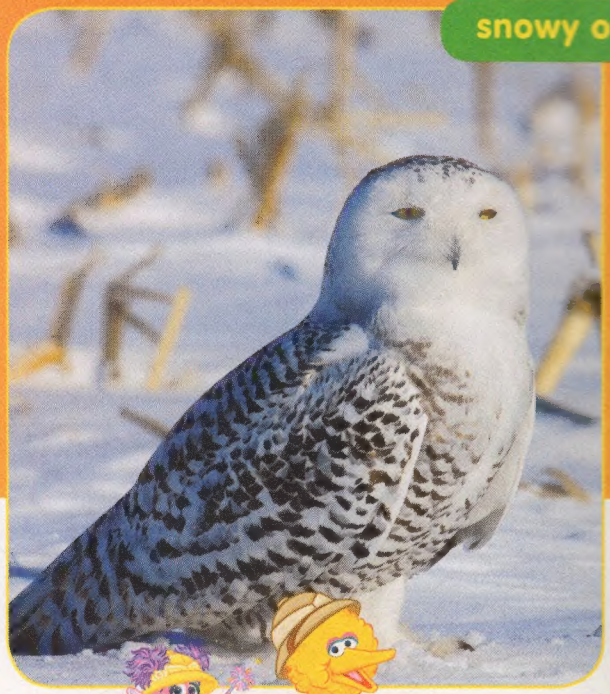
Whooo am I? Owls fly and hunt at night. They sleep during the day.

Eastern screech owl

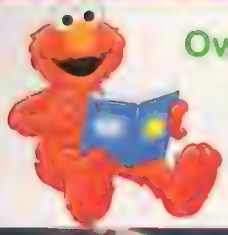
A thick layer of fluffy feathers keeps the snowy owl warm. Its white feathers help it blend into its snow-covered home.

snowy owl



Peekaboo! Baby owls are called chicks or owlets. The noise these screech owl chicks make sounds more like singing than screeching.

screech owl chicks



Owls have very big eyes. Because owls' eyes can only look forward, they must turn their heads to see to the side. Some owls can turn their heads almost all the way to the back!

great horned owl

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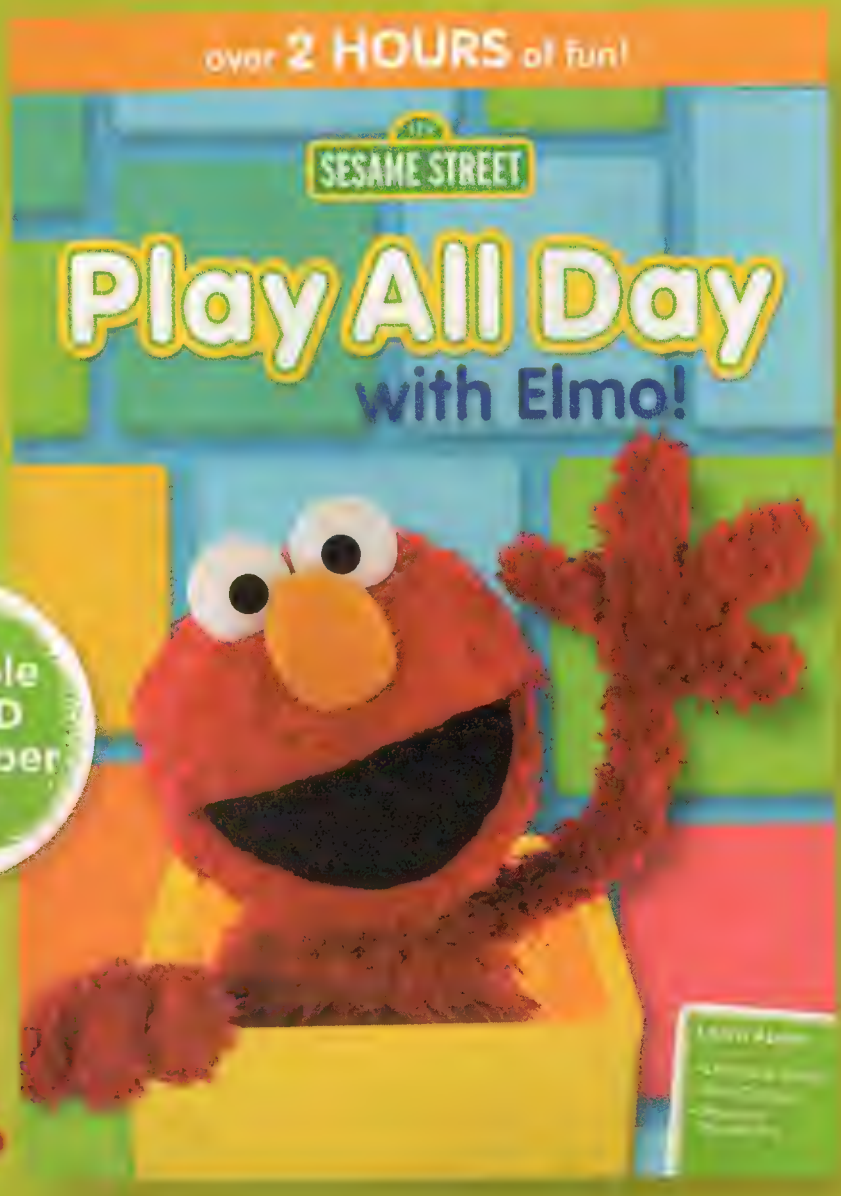

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and
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Write

Get to know the letter O with Elmo!

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n

Practice writing the letter O!

O o

Trace over these words that have the letter O in them.

orange

hello

on

Halloween

Jack-o'-Lantern

Circle the letter o in each word.

Circle all the things in the picture below that end with the letter O.

O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
o p q r s t u v w x y z

ILLUSTRATION BY DAGMAR FEHLAU

PARENT NOTE:
This activity helps develop letter recognition and spelling.

Count

Let's count to the number 10!
Practice writing the number 10 on the line below.

10 10

5 + 5 = ☐ bats

How many pumpkins?
Don't forget to
count Ernie's!

☐

0 1 2 3 4 5

10 = ten

Read this poem, then point to and count the different trick-or-treaters.

1 happy elephant looking at me,
2 bunny rabbits hopping with glee,
3 teddy bears fuzzy as can be,
4 bumblebees buzzing busily,
5 young cowgirls dressed for the fair,
6 funny monkeys with curly brown hair,
7 dancers waltzing as if they're on air,
8 sailors ready to sail somewhere,
9 jack-o'-lanterns full of good cheer,
10 butterflies bringing up the rear.

ILLUSTRATION BY LARRY DIFIORI

6 7 8 9 10

PARENT NOTE:
Counting activities help strengthen number skills and number recognition.

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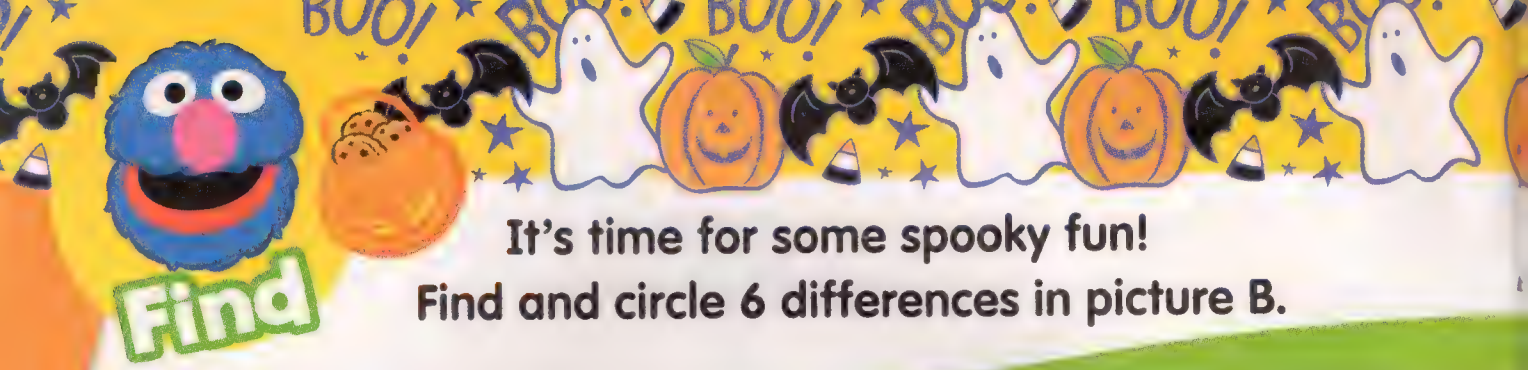


Find

It's time for some spooky fun!
Find and circle 6 differences in picture B.

A

Each time you find a difference in picture B, color in a pumpkin.

B

What color is Zoe's pumpkin?

Who is wearing red sneakers?

PARENT NOTE:
Identifying differences in similar-looking pictures helps develop observation and cognitive skills.

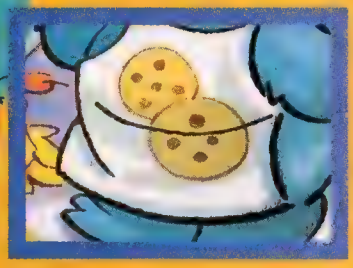
Follow

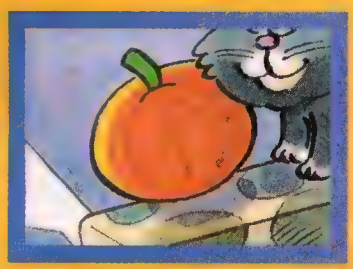
Using a pencil, trace the dotted path through the neighborhood for Big Bird and Zoe to meet Oscar and Cookie Monster.

START

With whom do you like to go trick-or-treating?

Draw a line from each of these close-ups to the big picture.





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STOP
• Always trick-or-treat with a grown-up.
• Walk on the sidewalk, not in the street.
• Have a grown-up check all your candy before you eat it.

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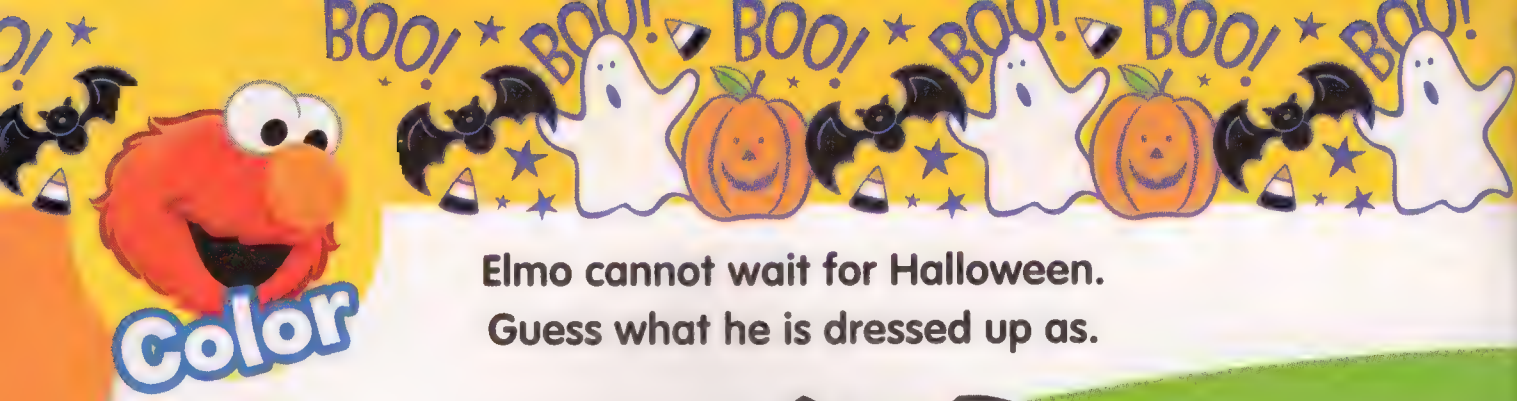
PARENT NOTE:
This activity strengthens cognitive skills through visual connections and eye-hand coordination



Elmo cannot wait for Halloween.
Guess what he is dressed up as.

October is Fire Safety Month, and Zoe is dressed up as a firefighter!

PARENT NOTE:
Coloring enhances creativity, color recognition, and fine motor skills.

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Color the leaves if you have completed all the activities.

Great job!

Write

Count

Find

Match

Color

Cut this out and hang it up! Collect each one!

Cookie Monster says "Thank you!" for helping him find his pumpkins.

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Write your name here.

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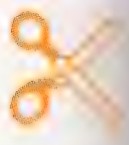
Abby would like you to help Zoe and Grover get ready for some Halloween fun!

FAIRY TALE DRESS-UP

Happy Halloween!

Cut out the pieces on the next page. Help Zoe and Grover dress up and pretend to be characters from their favorite stories and rhymes.

Who would ***you*** pretend to be? Put on a costume and act out your own story.



Can your child pretend to be a tricky, funny spider? Can she pretend to carry a basket of goodies through the woods? Encourage your child to pretend to be a king and a mouse, too!

ILLUSTRATIONS BY DAVID DEES

Little Red Riding Hood is going to visit her grandmother. Watch out for the wolf!

Anansi the spider likes to play tricks to make himself and his friends laugh. What makes you laugh?

Sing a song of sixpence! What other songs might you sing to a king?

Hickory, dickory, dock, the mouse ran up the clock. Can you squeak and scamper like a mouse?

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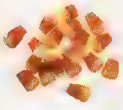


Always trick-or-treat with a grown-up.

Use make-up or face paint instead of a mask so you can see better.

Make sure your shoelaces are tied and your costume is fastened properly so you won't trip.

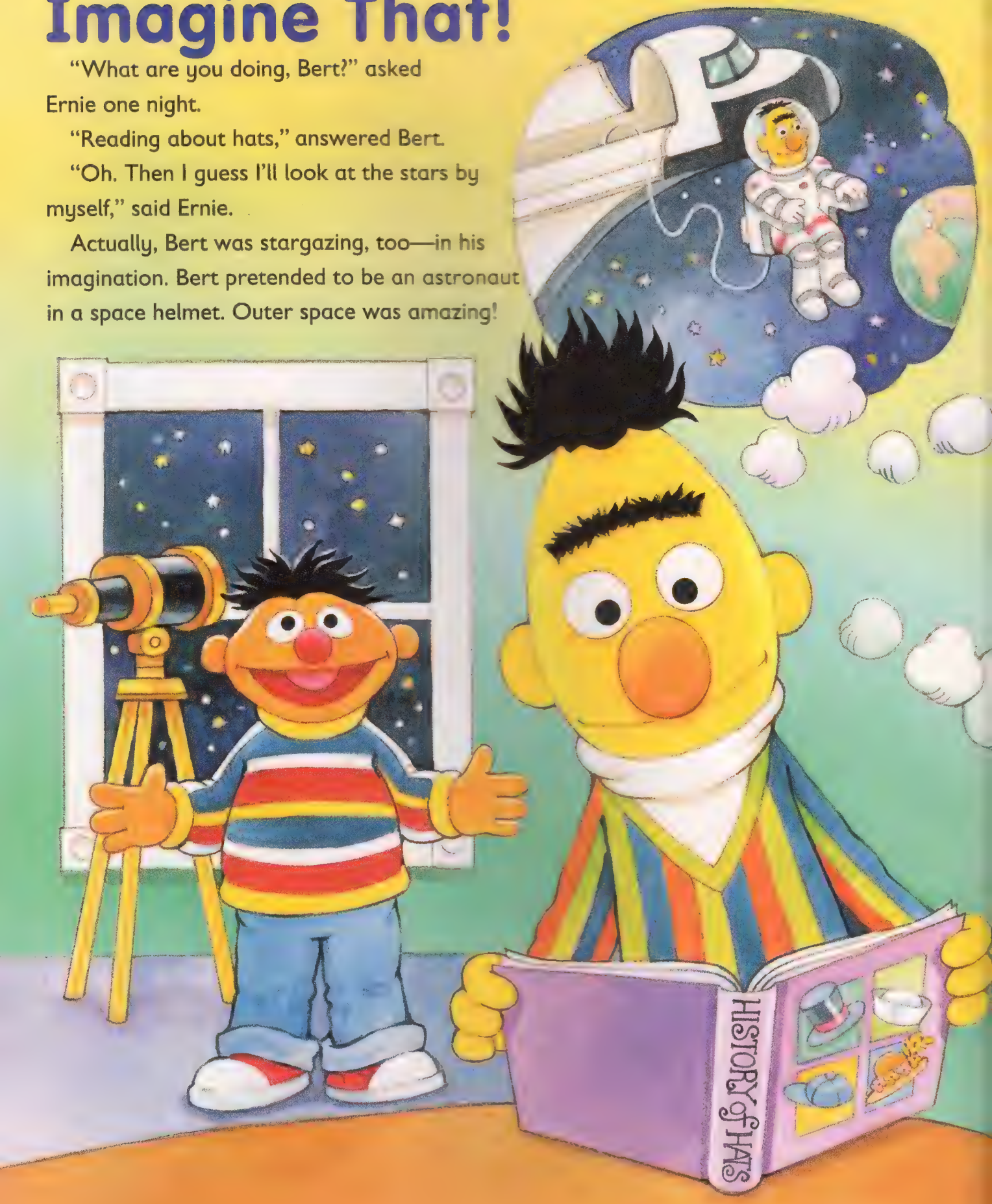
Imagine That!

"What are you doing, Bert?" asked Ernie one night.

"Reading about hats," answered Bert.

"Oh. Then I guess I'll look at the stars by myself," said Ernie.

Actually, Bert was stargazing, too—in his imagination. Bert pretended to be an astronaut in a space helmet. Outer space was amazing!



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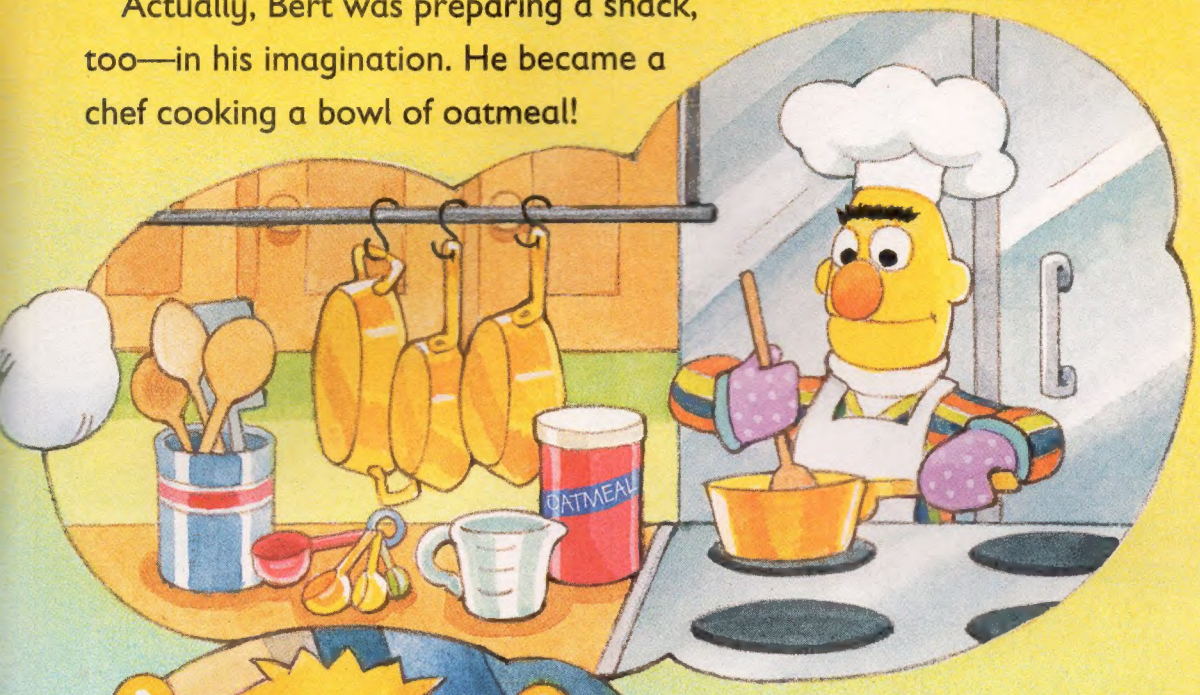
"What are you doing now, Bert?" asked Ernie.

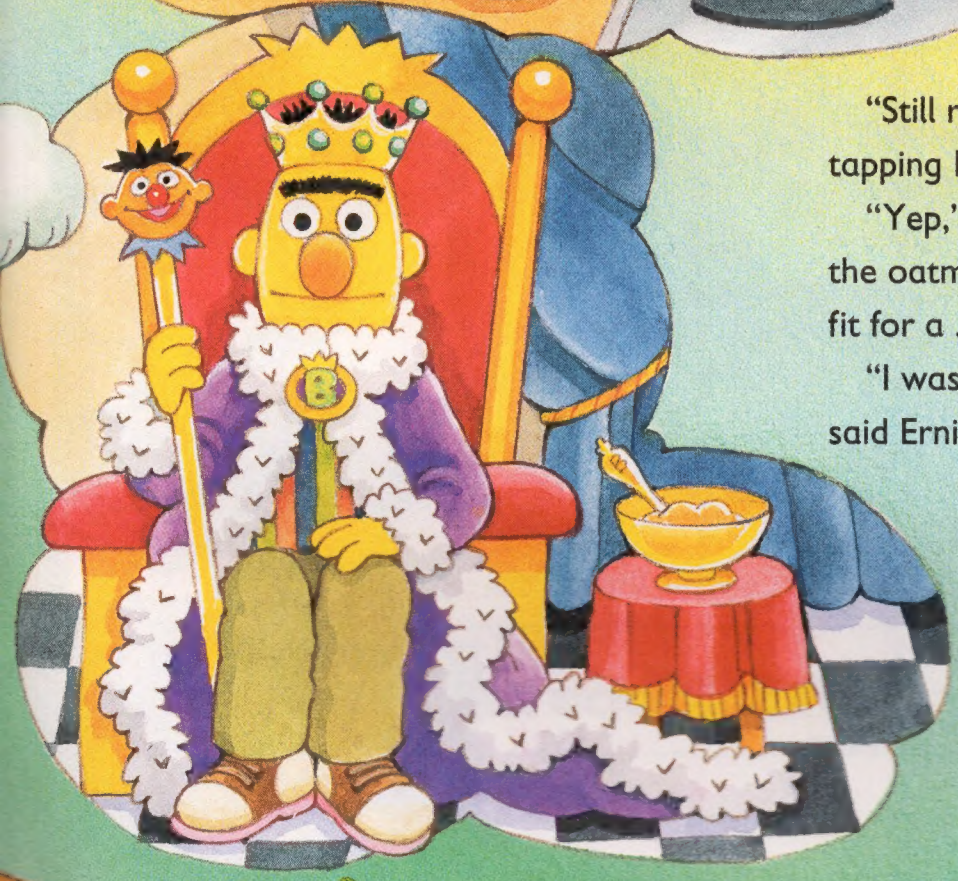
"Still reading," answered Bert.

"Oh," said Ernie. "Then I guess I'll have a bedtime snack alone."

Actually, Bert was preparing a snack, too—in his imagination. He became a chef cooking a bowl of oatmeal!

Bert uses his imagination as he reads a book about the different hats people wear. What hats does he imagine he's wearing? What other types of hats can he try on? Think of 3 different hats that Bert can wear.





"Still reading, Bert?" asked Ernie, tapping Bert on the shoulder.

"Yep," said Bert. In his imagination, the oatmeal was so delicious, it was fit for a . . . king?

"I was just thinking Bert. . . ." said Ernie.

"Did you call me King Bert?" said Bert.

"No. I said, 'I was just **thinking**, Bert.' I think it's time for bed!" Ernie replied.

Halloween is a great time to talk about using your imagination and pretending to be someone else!

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Here is my picture of.....

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I am.....years old

My address is.....

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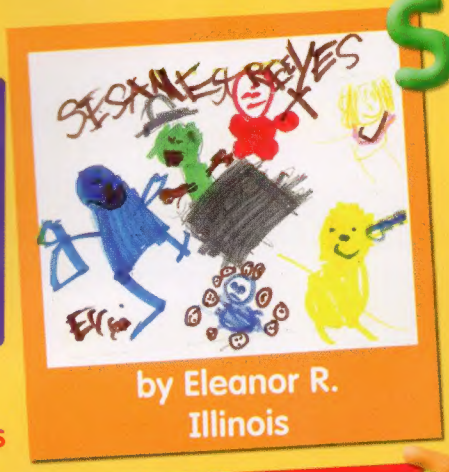

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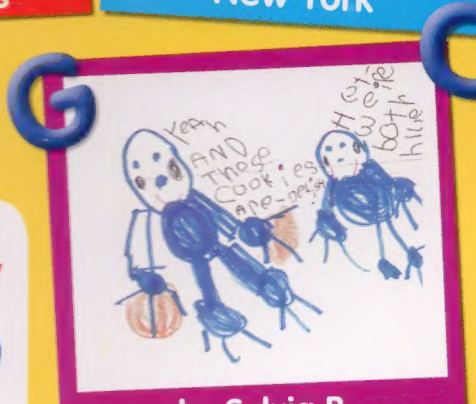

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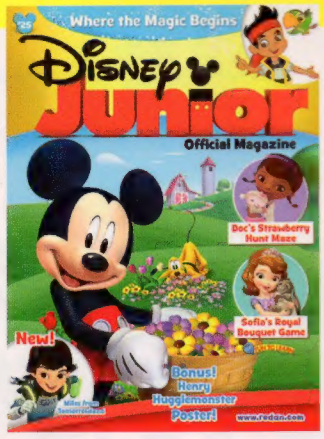

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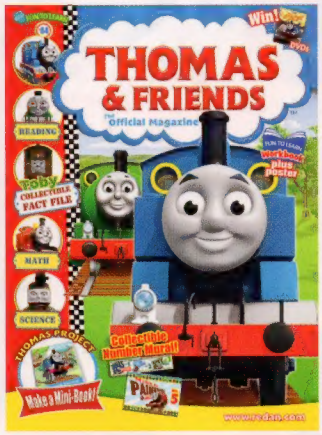

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